

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Beverly's public school district includes Beverly High School, Briscoe Middle School and five elementary schools. It also hosts a wide variety of private academic institutions including three post-secondary institutions: Endicott College, Montserrat College of Art and North Shore Community College.

ENDICOTT COLLEGE

Shaped by a bold entrepreneurial spirit, Endicott College offers students a vibrant academic environment that remains true to its founding principle of integrating professional and liberal arts with experiential learning including internship opportunities across disciplines. The College fosters a spirit of excellence by creating a challenging yet supportive and inclusive environment in which students are encouraged to take intellectual risks, pursue scholarly and creative interests, contribute to the community, and explore diverse career paths. Endicott is committed to supporting the personal and professional development of its students, preparing them to assume meaningful roles within the greater community both domestically and internationally.

Endicott College is committed to providing an educational experience that will encourage students to view the concept of diversity from a variety of perspectives in order to foster understanding and ultimately greater respect and acceptance among individuals. Embracing diversity means understanding and respecting our individual differences, which includes the dimensions of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, socio-economic status, age, differing abilities, (e.g. physical, emotional, and cognitive), religious and political beliefs. Central to the exploration of the differences and similarities among individuals is the need to offer a safe, positive, and supportive environment. The goal is to reach a greater understanding of each other and to move beyond simple tolerance to embracing and celebrating the rich dimensions of diversity contained within each individual.

MONTSERRAT COLLEGE OF ART

Montserrat College of Art, an independent institution of art, provides an intensive visual arts education that will enable students to sustain a lifelong involvement in art and design and to become informed, responsible members of society. In addition, Montserrat is committed to contributing to the cultural life of its surrounding communities. Through its degree, diploma, and community-based programs, Montserrat offers:

- A vital learning community for students deeply engaged in the study of art and design which encourages and nurtures their unique talents, visions, aspirations, and commitment.
- A varied curriculum that challenges the individual, fostering the growth of technical and perceptual skills, as well as intellectual awareness and understanding.
- An accomplished and diverse faculty of artists, designers and scholars that is dedicated to stimulating and reinforcing student progress and to promoting the highest standards of artistic and intellectual development.
- A continuing array of public programs, such as exhibitions, artist talks, master classes and more, which enhances the cultural life of our campus and the surrounding communities.

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Mission

North Shore Community College is a source of hope and opportunity and a regional leader for social and economic change.

Blending tradition and innovation, liberal arts and career preparation, intellectual development and cultural and personal growth, we foster a diverse and caring community of learners where all are welcome and each is challenged.

We offer lifelong education responsive to changing community needs, a global economy, evolving technology and the shifting roles faced by individuals and institutions.

Our greatest contribution to the commonwealth is the success and achievement of our students.

Vision

North Shore Community College will be a catalyst for personal, community and regional change through education, training and civic engagement.

The College will serve as a beacon of hope and opportunity for an increasingly diverse student body and be a respected, full partner with other public and private organizations seeking better lives for North Shore residents and a vibrant future for the region.

[Note: The above descriptions of each college are directly taken from their respective websites.]